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No. 6262 Report of the Condition of the First National Bank At Barbourville, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on November 17, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	265,411.45
Overdrafts	NONE
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	15,000.00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal sav. deposits (par value)	3,000.00
Panama bonds	3,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	18,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned	unpledged 14,020.12
Total bonds, securities, etc.	14,020.12
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,800.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	2,377.83
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	67,546.94
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 18)	8,000.00
Other checks on banks in same city	184.31
Outside checks and other cash items	150.70
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	96.17
Notes of other national banks	410.00
Federal Reserve Bank notes	20.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	35,057.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
Total	\$420,324.68

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits	8,791.03
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,036.43
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	941.92
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	2,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	14,700.00
Individual deposits subject to check	238,944.13
Certified checks	17.05
Cashier's checks outstanding	99.51
Postal savings deposits	1,505.47
Total demand, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	240,566.16
Certificates of deposits	98,362.00
Total deposits	338,928.16
Total	\$420,324.68

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss.
COUNTY OF KNOX,
I, Robt W. Cole, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Robt W. Cole, Cashier
Correct—Attest
F. R. Barner
John W. Tinsley
J. M. Robison
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Nov., 1916.
S. T. Davidson,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 11, 1920.

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BARBOURVILLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Barton's room, the 5th A and 6th grades was awarded the attendance-punctuality banner this week, again, as they had the highest average. Nearly all the rooms had a good average, considering the bad weather. Below are the general averages for the week:

Miss Barton	—97.13%
Miss Pelly	—96.85%
Miss Parker	—96.04%
Prof. Oldfield	—95.60%
Prof. Faulkner	—95.50%
Miss Prater	—94.60%
Prof. Mills	—90.00%

Miss Barton's room has caught the banner spirit, as a few weeks ago they were at the end of list, but finally encouraged by receiving it last week, they found it easier to obtain this week. Who will have it next?

Last Monday afternoon a game of basketball was played between the High School Boys' team and the Union College boys' team. The score was 27 to 16 in favor of Union.

Do not forget the great Education Convention of the Upper Cumberland which will be held in Barbourville next Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2. Come out and see exhibits, brought from schools all over Southern Kentucky and incidentally see what your own high school is doing.

Last Friday Supt. Hugh M. Oldfield was called to his home in Columbus, O., on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Rance E. Harding.

Mrs. Oldfield taught the senior and sophomore room Monday during the absence of Prof. Oldfield.

Supreme Court of U. S. Affirms Bid Damage Suit

In June, 1913, Edward Parker, the son of Nathan Parker, was killed on his engine in the yards at Middlesboro while working for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. Soon after his death Nathan Parker, as administrator of Edward Parker, thru his attorney, J. M. Robison, filed suit in the Knox Circuit Court for damages. The case was tried before Judge Sampson and a verdict was awarded the plaintiff for \$7,000.00. The railroad company carried the case to the Court of Appeals of Kentucky which court affirmed the judgment of the Knox Circuit Court. The railroad company then appealed the case to the Supreme Court of the United States and a few days ago this court, the highest in the nation, affirmed the judgment of the Knox Circuit Court and the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

We understand that this is the first case that ever went from the Knox Circuit Court to the Supreme Court of the United States. It was one of the hardest fought cases ever tried in the state.

The judgment now amounts to nearly \$10,000.00

To Entertain.

James D. Jarvis and E. G. Lyons will entertain next Thursday from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. on top of Paint Hill. The public is most cordially invited and earnestly requested to attend. It will be free to all. This will be Mr. Lyons last trip here as he will be transferred to other territory, and James D. has sold out his interest in the store of Perkins & Co. This will undoubtedly be the greatest event of the season.

Charley Randalls Convicted

Last Wednesday morning the jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Charley Randalls, who was on trial for the murder of Bessie Holt, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at confinement in the State penitentiary for life.

Mr. Randalls was represented by lawyer A. Smith and R. N. Jarvis, while the prosecution was represented by J. B. Snyder and J. F. Catron.

Messrs. Smith and Jarvis made a noble fight for their client and we believe they did all that could have been done by any one and much more than could have been done by many others who practice law. In fact, there are no better lawyers to be found than these two gentlemen, yet the jury brought in a verdict for wilful murder. It is said the case will go to the Court of Appeals.

No Contest

There has been some newspaper mention that Judge Roberson, of Pikeville, would likely contest the election of Judge Sampson as Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals from this district. But, the Advocate is not prepared to believe this, because it seems so ridiculous and unreasonable.

In the first place, the only question which Judge Roberson could raise is the same one tried out in the Kirk contest, and the Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court, declaring Judge Sampson nominee of the party. The judgment in the Knox Circuit Court in that case is written out in full on the order books and signed by the trial judge, and the Court of Appeals affirmed this judgment and so says the opinions in the books.

In the general election there is no charge of any wrong doing so far as Judge Sampson is concerned, and could be none. There is no claim he did not file a statement of expense and there is no other technical question raised. He was elected by about seven thousand majority, which is considerable more majority than the head of the Republican ticket received in the same counties, and the largest majority ever received by a Republican in this district. In other words, he ran ahead of his ticket. He carried Judge Roberson's county by a large majority. There is no doubt that Judge Sampson is the choice of the people, and we do not believe any reputable lawyer who aspires to the office of Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals would contest an election upon such narrow and flimsy grounds. Our information is that Judge Roberson is a good lawyer and a man of good standing in his community, and we do not believe that he can afford to, or that he will enter a contest in this case where where he knows it would be hopeless and where he has been so overwhelmingly defeated at the polls. This should not be done, and we hope it will not be done.

Good Farm For Sale

I have a good farm for sale, about 40 acres, a fine bunch of timber, good orchard, and one oil well, with oil in paying quantities. Located about 2 1/2 miles from Barbourville, Ky., close to church and school. For particulars, call or write Mrs. Mary S. Hamilton, near Fair Ground, Barbourville, Ky. 10-50 4t.



James S. Golden.

After the smoke of the late political battle has cleared away and we take inventory of our forces, and review the conduct of our leaders and fighters, both old and young, we feel that we can congratulate Knox County on the number of her sons who went into the fray and fought with manly vigor to restore our country to the Republican standard.

Among the many worthy young men of our county who engaged in this fight we predict that none will mount the ladder of fame quicker or bring more honor to his native county, than James S. Golden, son of Capt. B. B. Golden.

Young Mr. Golden, who is now only 25 years of age, has already established himself before the people of this county as a stalwart Republican and active worker, and one of no mean ability in our late campaign.

Mr. Golden was born in this county in 1891, graduated at the Kentucky University in 1912, and out of a class of 250 none stood higher. After completing his literary course he took a course in law at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, one of the best law schools in the country, and by his ability and untiring efforts completed a three year course in that school in two years, and he is the only person to accomplish that in the long life of the institution.

Keep your eye on this young man—with his ability and energy he will be heard from in the great battle for honors and fame in this life.

Sunday School Rally

At Liberty Church, Little Brush Creek, Sunday, November 26.
9:30 A. M. Devotional Exercise—Rev. Geo. Ogan.

Origin and Progress of Sunday Schools—E. B. Hemphill.

The Sunday Schools of Long Ago—W. H. McDonald.

Grading Sunday Schools—Miss Emma Morris.

How to Interest Our Young Folks in the Sunday School—Matthew McKeehan.

Influence of Sunday Schools in the Community—D. M. Humfleet.

Evangelism in the Sunday School—A. E. Detherage.

Relation of Sunday School to Church—Rev. S. C. Williams.

The Model Sunday School—Rev. Harry Upchurch.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

I have lost a horse mule about 11 or 12 years old, black, had on a leather halter when he left home, has white spot on left side of his tail, shod all around, about 14 hands high, short and stocky. A liberal reward will be paid for his delivery or for information as to his whereabouts.

NOAH DUNN

11-17-3t Fourmile, Ky.

Dishman Flats Destroyed by Fire

Last Tuesday about 11:20 the fire alarm was turned in and it was found that the old Dishman Flats were ablaze and that it was a fight to the finish if the remainder of the block was saved.

The fire started in the Southwest corner of the building and before the department could get there the whole house appeared to be in a flame, but the boys did their full duty and within an hour the fire was out.

The Flats were occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stansbury. They lived in the upper part and had one of the finest ladies' department stores in the lower part anywhere to be found. The whole stock of goods was lost and most part of the furniture was either burned or damaged so that it is practically worthless.

The damage to the building is total, as it will have to be removed. Judge Dishman did not have any insurance on it at all. The store of Mrs. Stansbury, which was called "The Little Shop" was a total loss. It is estimated that the total loss is \$4,000.00 with \$1,000.00 insurance. The household goods, worth about \$2,000.00 were partially covered by insurance. There was quite a lot of other goods stored in the building and most part of it was removed, but it was badly damaged in moving and by water and smoke.

This was the most dangerous fire that we have had for many years and it may be justly said that it was the young men of the city who volunteered to fight the flames that it was put under control as soon as it was. It looked like the water was in better condition to fight the fire than usual as there was no lack of pressure, and the company had a large supply in the reservoir and ready to turn on the pumps if necessary.

Walter Cody, one of the nozzle men, was overcome by smoke and received several bruises, but soon recovered.

Electrical Demonstration

Last Tuesday Mr. J. T. Noe, representing H. G. Tafel & Co., of Louisville, gave a most interesting demonstration of electrical appliances. Mr. Noe is an artist at the business and showed the public generally that it was easy to get along if you have the electric current.

He demonstrated how easy it is to make coffee, bake biscuits, fry eggs, cook roast, and in fact, cook anything, no matter what, from soup beans to the most delicate kind of cooking. He did not stop at that. He showed how to run the sewing machine, grind coffee, rock the cradle, churn the milk, beat the butter and keep the baby quiet. He could have shown, if he would, how to kiss by electricity. That is, he could have shown, with a switch properly arranged, how you could kiss your sweetheart, your wife, or some other man's wife, in the dark when any one would swear it did not happen for the light was burning all the time.

The light company here will handle all these accessories all the time and will be glad to show you how easy it is to live within your own means by using these electrical utensils. They will soon have continuous current for domestic use and it will be easy for you to have a quick lunch at any time in the day or night and you need not worry about the price of coal nor whether or not the gas is working.

No. 7284 Report of the Condition of the National Bank of John A. Black At Barbourville, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on November 17, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts (except those shown in b)	213,138.07
Overdrafts, unsecured	402.81
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	22,500.00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal sav. deposits (par value)	2,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds	24,500.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned	unpledged 7,922.99
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,800.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	7,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	3,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	3,338.50
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	13,549.03
Net amount due from banks and bankers	77,944.37
Other checks on banks in the same city or town, as reporting bank	973.19
Outside checks & other cash items	317.48
Fractional currency, nickels & cents	258.37
Notes of other national banks	365.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	22,273.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treas.	1,125.00
Total	\$383,908.21

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	9,726.57
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,646.41
Circulating notes	22,100.00
Individual Deposits sub. to chk.	228,947.14
Postal savings deposits	1,031.09
Certificates of deposits	65,749.82
Total	\$383,908.21

State of Kentucky, ss.
County of Knox,
I, H. B. Clark, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. B. Clark, Cashier
Correct—Attest
Jno. A. Black
W. R. Lay
J. R. Jones
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Nov., 1916.
S. M. Perkins,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 14, 1920.

Some Things New And Entertaining.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold a Ladies' Exchange for one day only, Dec. 12, in Miss Sallie Hoskins' Millinery Store.

Here you will find all the attractive hand-work—useful and practical articles—nothing over 75c. for which this organization is famous. The usual good things to eat will be here in abundance.